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## Daily British Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, MONDAY EXCEPTED.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage).....$10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).....25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province).....$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.



## Hotels, Saloons, &c.

### ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S.

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

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| Board and Lodging per Week | $ 6 00 |
| do do per Day | 1 00 |
| Board per Week | 5 00 |
| Single Meals | 37½ |
| Beds | 50 |

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

### Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and keep guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

jnh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

### GORGE HOTEL.

WATSON & JOHNSON, - - - PROPRIETORS

THIS NEW AND HANDSOME HOTEL will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1874.

The proprietors have spared no expense in fitting up the House for the comfort of guests. Two nice Parlors for the accommodation of the Ladies, with Ball Room and Dining Room attached.

The BAR will be found stocked with only the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars; Also—A Fine Billiard Table for the lovers of the game. ja4

### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

Government St., Victoria,

TREHART & HEMENOVER - - - PROPRIETORS.

HAS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers and Suites of Rooms for Families and Single gentlemen.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the very best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. ja17

### Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. se18 3m

### PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.

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### "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 30 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

### GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

### CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE.

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for. Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc30

## Insurance.

### The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY, Government Street.

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### Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON.

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.

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### Standard Life Assurance COMPANY.

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY Agent, Victoria.

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### Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.

Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent, oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

### THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co. Agents.

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### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STER. INC.
Accumulated Funds, .... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents, Government street.

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### CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE, General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

## Dentistry.

### C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyalite" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 daw

### R. B. THOMPSON, DENTAL SURGEON,

(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)

DENTAL OPERATIONS SKILfully and carefully performed.

☞ FEES MODERATE. ☜

Rooms over Mr. Heisterman's Office, Langley street.

The following testimonial was received by Mr. Thompson shortly before leaving Canada:

"The undersigned have been personally acquainted with Mr. R. Bailey Thompson for the past three years, and have much pleasure in recommending him as being proficient in his profession as a Dentist, and in testifying to his general good character.

A. BEITH, M. D.
H. R. REID, M. D.
W. S. BOYLE, M. D.
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L. D. S.
S. G. WEBSTER, L. D. S.

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

### The Babcock PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO., General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent, 312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond, AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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### ALBION HOUSE,

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

VICTORIA, B. C.,

A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE ADVERTISER BEGS TO RETURN thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded to him during the past number of years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the above establishment under a new management.

Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

### PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

### KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

### John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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### R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

### New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

## Miscellaneous.

ANNO TRIGESIMO SEPTIMO.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

### By-Law to Regulate the Wharves within the City and the Traffic therewith.

February 4th, 1874.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Every owner, occupier, manager, or person having or exercising the control of any wharf within the City, shall at all times keep such wharf, and the approaches thereto in good and sufficient repair order and management, and shall keep the same well and sufficiently lighted, and shall provide and at all times have ready for use on such wharf, such and so many life buoys and gangplanks as the said Mayor and Council; or any officer acting under their authority shall from time to time require.

2. Any person, or persons failing to comply with any provision or any part thereof of this By-law, shall be punished in a summary way by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of any Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the Municipality.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Wharves Regulation By-law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 4th day of February 1874.

WM. DALBY, Mayor.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council, B. C.

### SPROAT & COMPANY,

Wharf Street,

OFFER FOR SALE:

PORTER, bottled by Byass and by Bridges & Sons,
ALE, bottled by Byass,
BRANDY—Henessy, Martell, & Jules Robin & Co's, in bulk and case,
WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish,
GENEVA, in red and [illegible] cases,

OLD TOM, Boord's,
SHERRY,
PORT,
CHAMPAGNE,
CLARET,
GINGER WINE,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

TEA—In chests and half-chests.

Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's Stores,

Comprising:—White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil, French Capers, Anchovy Sauce Indian Soy, Marmalade, Olives, Table Salt, Preserved Meats, Olive Oil in casks, Vinegar No. 24 in casks.

SOAP in ½ and ¼ boxes,
Grocers' PAPER BAGS,
FINE DAIRY SALT,
TAYLOR BROS. MUSTARD, MARAVILLA COCOA, &c., &c.

Bell & Black's WAX MATCHES,
CORKS in cases,
FRY'S CHOCOLATE & COCOA,

SUGAR—Sandwich Island No. 1.

Portland and Roman Cement, Cowan's Fire Bricks, Blacksmiths' Coals, Galvanized Iron Buckets, Whiting, Soda Crystals, Earthenware in crates, Pig Iron, White Lead and Paints, Indian Muskets, Hessian Burlaps, &c., &c.

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
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| Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred | About the 10th and 25th of each Month | About the 12th and 27th of each month. |
| Do. via Olympia | Monday and Thursday 2 P.M. | Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M. |
| New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices. | Thursday at 4 P.M. | Tuesday at 5:30 P.M. |
| Nanaimo and East Coast Offices | Thursday at 5 P.M. | Monday 5:30 P.M. |
| Esquimalt | Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. | Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. |
| Metchosin | Monday, 1 P.M. | Tuesday, 12 Noon. |
| Saanich | Thursday, 10 A.M. | Wednesday, 9 A.M. |
| Sooke | Monday, 8 P.M. | Tuesday, 9 A.M. |

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

### Municipality of North Cowichan.

| 1873. DR. | | 1873. CR. | |
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| Aug. 18th. To Cash fm Provincial Gov't | $2968 50 | August By Stationery | $ 75 50 |
| " for ½ year's Licenses: | | Supervisor of Roads:—Cash for Sundries | 250 00 |
| Liquor License | 30 00 | Furniture Acct | 45 00 |
| Trade do | 25 00 | Printing | 24 00 |
| Surplus Cash received from Supervisor | 105 18½ | Roads (Repairs, etc.) | 2027 43 |
| | | Provincial Government ½ of Liquor License $30-½ | 10 00 |
| | | Petty Cash Acct | 20 00 |
| | | 1874. Clerk's salary | 150 00 |
| | | Jan. 12th Balance | 516 75½ |
| | $3118 68½ | | $3118 68½ |
| 1874. Jan 12th To Cash Balance | $ 516 75½ | | |

E. & O.E. COWICHAN, 14th January, 1874. ja16

HY. MARRINER, Auditor.

### BRITISH COLONIST STEAM Book & Job Printing OFFICE.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING ADDED a large assortment of

New Type,

And applied

STEAM ....TO HIS....

FAST JOB PRESSES

is now prepared to execute all orders, from Town and Country, in the best style of the art, and at

VERY LOW RATES.

Billheads, Blanks, Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, Business and Visiting Cards, Certificates of Stock, etc. etc., printed at short notice. jy1 dw

### ONE Box of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex, acquired or constitutional Gravel and Pains in the Back. Sold in Boxes 48 6d each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

Sole Proprietor, F. J. CLARKE, APOTHECARIES' HALL, LINCOLN, ENGLAND.

EXPORT AGENTS.

Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., Coleman St., London.
Newbery and Sons, 37 Newgate Street, London.
Barclay and Sons, Farringdon Street, London.
Sanger and Sons, Oxford Street, London.
And all the Wholesale Houses.

AGENTS IN CANADA.

MONTREAL—Evans, Mercer & Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Lymans, Clare and Co.
TORONTO—Elliott and Co., Wholesale Druggists.
" Shapter and Co.
QUEBEC—Winer and Co.
HALIFAX—Avery, Brown and Co. se18dw

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPODIST. This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of all dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by au dw LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., au1 dw Chemists, Victoria.

## Notices.

### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

### MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, Johnson Bay, in the evening. mh4

### Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector M. C.

Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. no22

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public Street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes, or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor or Council, (or the Street Committee in their [illegible]) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

### Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

## Boots and Shoes.

### R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

### VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st., next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED considerable reduction on former rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se12dwom

### Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES HENNES, Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, Vancouver Island, 8th January, 1874. ja9

### WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

### FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜

mh10 LONDON MARKET

### EDWARD MORUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

### Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. au17

# Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 10TH, 1874.

**L. P. FISHER,** 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## The Slanderer.

Facts justify us in characterising the public meeting held at Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evning as one of the largest, most influential, orderly and unanimous that has ever been convened in this city. It was presided over by one of our leading merchants, and several of our most substantial citizens were active participants in the proceedings. The proceedings were, as we have said, of the most orderly character; the speeches were dignified and earnest, and the resolutions respectful but firm. At the conclusion it was decided to proceed EN MASSE to the Legislative Chamber, (the House being then in session) and respectfully present the Resolutions at the Bar of the House. The people (upwards of one thousand in number) thereupon proceeded to the Parliament buildings. The galleries were soon crammed. The approaches were jammed, and hundreds of persons were unable to obtain ingress. The member for Nanaimo happened to be on his feet at the time, speaking against the proposition of the Government to alter the Terms of Union, and some of his observations elicited applause from the galleries. The Speaker's attention having been called to it by a Minister, that honorable gentleman, as in duty bound, intimated that unless order were maintained he would order the galleries to be cleared. The member for Lillooet rose in his place to a "point of order," and was cheered from the galleries, whereupon the Premier, his features convulsed with fear and malignity, sprang to his feet and excitedly demanded that the galleries should be cleared. This was of course the signal for a perfect storm of groans from the galleries echoed from the crowds on the outside, causing the braggart chief to shrink back into his seat. Up jumped the "Minister of short bits and cabbages," who, with trembling limbs and quivering voice, proceeded to squeak out a most improper and abject appeal to the People. His nasal and incoherent tones were, of course, completely drowned by a perfect avalanche of hisses and groans from the now disgusted throng. Here the Speaker vacated the Chair and Ministers sought refuge in the Speaker's room—not from personal violance, for none could possibly be apprehended, but because, like self-condemned culprits, they shrank from the Vox POPULI. Meanwhile the People's Government" had a number of special constables sworn in for the purpose of protecting them against the People!! Now, let us see what the people did to merit the opprobrious and insulting epithets applied to them both by the Ministers and their paid organ? The best and most substantial, many of the most peaceable and conservative of our citizens took an active part in the demonstration on Saturday evening, and there was nothing in the proceedings from first to last savoring of lawlessness or rowdyism. And yet these men, for attempting to assert their common rights and defeat a foul conspiracy of an unscrupulous ring, are denounced by paid ministers and published by a paid organ as lawless rowdies, hoodlums, blackguards, the very scum of society! It must be confessed that the people of Victoria are, indeed, gifted with more than average forbearance if they meekly submit to such disgraceful treatment at the hands of those who live upon them. So far as the behaviour of the galleries was concerned, the Ministers have themselves to blame for the expressions of disapprobation which came from that quarter. Had the leader of the Government risen in his place and gracefully and goodnaturedly expressed the hope that proper order would be maintained by the people whose presence evinced a growing and healthy interest in public affairs, the House might have proceeded without the slightest risk of interruption. But when the Premier jumped up and rudely demanded that the galleries should be cleared of the very people for whose accommodation and at whose expense in great part they were erected, it was scarcely surprising that he should have been greeted with a storm of hisses. It is one of the rights of a Briton to give expression to his feelings of approbation or disapprobation by cheers or by hisses as the case may be. If the Premier has earned for himself the latter, the fault is doubtless his own; for assuredly no man in the country has had a fairer "show" or received greater forbearance at the hands of a too credulous people. Had he received cheers instead of hisses, it is extremely improbable that he would have attempted to resort to the arbitrary act of closing the doors of Parliament against the People!

GOLDEN OIL.—There will be, we hear, an agent sent through this entire Colony by the celebrated Dr. Delaney, of London, with one of his latest discoveries, known as the Golden Oil. Its equal is not known for the instant removal of aches and pains of all kinds. It is a sure cure of Rheumatism in its worst form, and excellent for burns, scalds, diptheria, etc. All should try it. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *


## New Advertisements.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE STEAMER

**Prince Alfred,**

CAPTAIN - - - - - F. C. SHOLL.

Will sail from Brodrick's Wharf at TWELVE noon TO-DAY and the outer harbor at SIX p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
fe10 R. BRODRICK & CO., Wharf street.

**NOTICE**

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the City Mr. James Gibson is my authorised agent. A. BUNSTER.
February 9, 1874. fe10

**GRAND BALL.**

GIVEN BY

**MRS. F. SAUNDERS AND COMPANY**

AT THE

**PHILHARMONIC HALL,**

**On Tuesday Feb. 24,**

**Tickets $1; Ladies Free.**

PROF. SCHAFFER'S FULL STRING BAND will be in attendance. fe8

**FOR SALE.**

ONE-HALF OR THE WHOLE OF A BOARDing House business in this City.
This affords a good opportunity for a woman who understands the management of the same.
For further particulars enquire at the office of This Paper. fe1 1m

**FOUNTAIN SALOON,**

N. E. CORNER OF YATES & DOUGLAS STS.,

WILL BE OPENED

**THIS DAY,**

**Saturday, Feb. 7th.**

**Hurrah for Schneider**

**Three Bottles of Beer for 50 cents!**

fe7 1m

**SYNODS,**

—THEIR—

**CONSTITUTION AND OBJECTS**

**A SERMON,**

**Preached in Christ Church and St. John's Victoria, January, 1874.**

—BY THE—

**RIGHT REV. GEO. HILLS, D. D.**

*Lord Bishop of Columbia.*

FOR SALE BY

**T. N. HIBBEN & CO.**

fe7 2w

**NOTICE.**

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.
SAM. BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe6dw

**ARTHUR VIPOND,**

**GUNSMITH**

**And MACHINIST,**

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gunsmith,

**VICTORIA, B. C.**

GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, and Locks repaired with dispatch and at Reasonable Rates. fe4 1m*

**HENRY SHORT,**

**GUN & RIFLE MAKER,**

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

**FISHING TACKLE,**

COMPRISING:

**Salmon Rods,**
**Trout Fly Rods,**
**Reels,**
**Salmon and Trout Lines.**
**Morocco Fly Books,**
**Spoon and Artificial Baits for Trout and Salmon,**
**Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.**

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**Protestant Orphan's Home.**

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTablished at Victoria, B.C, to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute children, free of expense.
Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing The Secretary of the Orphan's Home Victoria.
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**LIPMAN'S**

**Great Discovery,**

**Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.**

PRODABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. jm1s

**PRIVATE SCHOOL.**

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.
Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs, or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

**NEW CANDIDATE.**

**OLD CONSTITUENCY.**

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.
Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.
While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.
Meet me at the Boomerang any evening after the 31st January.
B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe9 Proprietor.

## New Advertisements.

**COAL. COAL.**

THE UNDERSIGNED CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their having constantly on hand,

**UNDER GOOD DRY COVER,**

All the various descriptions of

**NANAIMO COAL!**

And to their Yard being the ONLY ONE supplied with the

**New Seam Coal!**

**Acknowledged to be the Best Article for Hotel and Family Use.**

The ENGLISH TON of 2240 pounds guaranteed. Inspection of Weight invited.

**Also, on hand and for Sale**

**300 CORDS**

**Choice Dry Firewood**

CUT TO ANY REQUIRED SIZE.

ja30 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

**Wanted.**

AN APPRENTICE TO THE BLACKSMITHing. Apply to ROBERTSON & CARPENTER,
fe3 Government street.

**Private Apartments.**

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**PROCLAMATION.**

Electoral District of Victoria,

To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the District of Victoria that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of Jan'y, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Commons of Canada; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

**Victoria City**—The Police Barracks, Bastion St.; Corner of Broughton and Government street; Corner of Bastion and Government Streets; St. Nicholas Building, Government street.

**Victoria District**—The Old School House, Fort street.

**Esquimalt and Metchosin**—Parson's Bridge,

The Polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself according.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja30 Returning Officer.

**CASSIAR EXPRESS,**

CONNECTING WITH

**WELLS FARGO & CO.**

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE CASSIAR country and wishing to have their Letters forwarded by Express, will find a book in which to Register their Names at the office of the undersigned on Yates street.
The first Express will be dispatched at and early date.
Letters coming to Victoria by Post will be called for regularly and forwarded.
ja11dw F. J. BARNARD & CO.

**J. FINLAYSON,**

**FAMILY GROCER**

**Tea and Coffee Dealer,**

**Fort street.**

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of city. jo10

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**PROCLAMATION.**

Electoral District of Vancouver.

To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Vancouver that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said electors at Nanaimo, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One Person to represent them in the Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

**Nanaimo**—Court House, Nanaimo
**Comox**—Government Office, Comox.
**Cowitchan**—Court House, Cowitchan; Maple Bay.
**Salt Spring**—Ganges Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay.
**North Saanich**—Wain's Hotel.
**South Saanich**—Eckstien's Hotel.
**Lake and Highland**—Royal Oak Hotel.
**Sooke**—M. Muir's.

And the Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja30 Returning Officer.

**WINTER ARRANGEMENT!**

**BARNARD'S EXPRESS,**

**Carrying the Mails,**

LEAVES VICTORIA BY

**Steamer "Enterprise"**

**ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK**

**FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.**

**Express Canoes** leave New Westminster the following morning, reaching Yale in time to connect with the Stages leaving Yale on **Mondays,** arriving at Clinton on **Wednesdays** and Barkerville on **Saturdays.**

DOWN TRIP.

**Sleighs leave Barkerville on Sunday,** arrive at Clinton on **Thursday** and Yale on **Saturday.**

**Canoes leave Yale on Monday,** arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer **"Enterprise,"** which arrives at Victoria on **Thursday.**

**Connects at Cache Creek with Vance's Express for Okanagan.**

**At Clinton with Ferguson's Express for Lillooet.**

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**At Quesnel, with Sylvester for Omineca.**

**F. J. BARNARD & CO.**

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## Political.

**Mr. Alex. C. Anderson**

Will be a Candidate at the approaching Election to represent Vancouver District in the Dominion Commons. ja16dw

**TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.**

GENTLEMEN;—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
JOSEPH W. CAREY.
Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

**REQUISITION.**

VICTORIA, Jan, 9th, 1873.

*To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.*

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

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| Geo. J. Findlay, | D. Spencer, |
| George Thompson, | Thos. Westgarte, |
| Joseph Wilson. | Edwin Johnson, |
| J. S. Drummond, | S. Partridge, |
| T. H. Long, | A. J. Langley, |
| Ed. Dickinson, | C. Morley, |
| Matthew T. Johnston, | Wm. Baines, |
| P. McQuade, | Jesse Cowper, |
| T Allsop, | E. White, |
| J. H. Turner, | John Collins, |
| Chas. E. Redfern, | C. W. R. Thomson, |
| William Charles, | E. Hurd, |
| James Lowe, | J. B. Matthews, |
| J. Rudlin, | H. L. Jones, |
| A. J, McDonell, | H. M. Switzer, |
| Wm. Jones, | J. C. Bales, |
| W. K. Dull, | J. Goodacre, |
| Wm. Hunt, | A. J. Rowbotham, |
| B. P. Griffin, | Henry Short, |
| Thos. Wilton, | Stephen Sandover, |
| W. C. Bryant, | E. Pimbury, |
| Thos. Shotbolt, | A. W. Barnett, |
| G. C. Keays, | C. Morton, |
| H. Saunders, | Geo. Jay, |
| R. W. Savage, | Robert Walker. |
| Geo. J. Stuart, | |

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

*To the Electors of Victoria District.*

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a too sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ja13dw F. J. ROSCOE.

**To the Electors of Vancouver District.**

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,
ALEX. C. ANDERSON.
ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

**To the Electors of Victoria District.**

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many friends to come forward for the representation of your District in the House of Commons, at the elections shortly to take place, I have finally yielded to their solicitations, and now offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

Having been a resident among you for the past thirteen years, and shared with you all the vicissitudes of fortune to which this Province has been exposed during that period, I think I may be presumed to know something about the general wants of the country, and if elected to serve you shall not fail to use the influence I possess to get these wants supplied.

My political sentiments are well known to most of the electors of this district, having taken a somewhat active part on all questions of a public character during the period of my residence in the country. I have advocated and supported such measures as I honestly believed would be promotive of the public welfare; and if elected to represent you at Ottawa, you may rest assured I shall do my utmost to forward your interests there.

Measures of vast importance to the present and future welfare of British Columbia are likely to come before the House of Commons at the ensuing session, which will demand firm action and earnest deliberation on the part of your representatives, foremost among which, judging from recent utterances of Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier of the Dominion, will be a proposal for a relaxation of the Terms of Union in respect of the Pacific Railway. On this subject my policy will be to STAND FIRMLY BY THE TERMS, THE WHOLE TERMS AND NOTHING BUT THE TERMS, unless it first be fairly submitted to the people from one end of the Province to the other, and their consent thereto obtained.

To my mind it will be time enough to talk about a relaxation of the Terms when an earnest effort has been made to fulfil them, and it can be shown that to do so is a practical impossibility. This can only be determined after some years of labor, and, until such labor has been bestowed, I should be disposed to entertain no proposition whatever for a relaxation of the conditions upon which British Columbia entered the Union.

If the general policy of the present Government in relation to British Columbia affairs be such as I can approve as your representative, I shall, if elected, take pleasure in according it a generous support; if otherwise, I shall deem it my duty to oppose it.

With respect to fixing the Terminus of the Railway and the location of the line—should these not already be determined—I shall do my utmost to secure the former at Esquimalt, and the latter via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows.

Finally, gentlemen, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty to the best of my ability and further the interests of the country. Victoria is my home, and here my interests are centered, and in that fact you have a sufficient guarantee that I will not be unmindful of my duty toward you.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe3 JAS. E. McMILLAN.

**To the Electors of Victoria District.**

(Comprising Victoria, Lake, North & South Saanich.)

Mr. C, W. HORTH, of North Saanich, will be a Candidate at the ensuing election for the representation of the interests of the above District in the Provincial Legislature. fe8

## Political.

**To the Electors of Victoria District.**

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Commons at Ottawa.

I realize the importance of the mission, the magnitude of the country's emergency, and the necessity of your sending to Parliament able, honest and resolute men. In order that you may cast intelligent votes in my behalf, permit me to place before you my qualifications and policy.

I belong to no party nor faction. No professional engagements nor business considerations hamper me. If elected, therefore, my attention would be exclusively given to my Parliamentary duties and to your Federal interests. Long residence in the Province and recent connection with the Press have afforded me an insight into our public wants and our political necessities; and active membership in our leading Societies and Associations has placed me in personal contact with my fellow citizens and afforded me a thorough knowledge of our social and civil condition whence flow all political issues.

The following are the outlines of the policy I shall advocate:

1st—The integrity and consolidation of the Dominion of Canada, union being strength. To this end

2d—The Terms of Union intact—inviolate. If the separate Provinces are to be welded into a nation mutual benefits must be secured by obligations faithfully carried out. The Terms are the charter of our Federal rights. To benefit by them we must insist on

3d—The Canadian Pacific Railway in its entirety, this being our only link with Canada; and that section which is to connect the coal measures of Nanaimo with our ocean port at Esquimalt commenced forthwith. For this purpose

4th—The yearly expenditure in our Province of the $1,000,000 secured to us by the Terms of Union.

5th—Readjustment of the Tariff to meet the exigencies of our isolated position in which our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests are now jeopardised.

6th—The Dry Dock a national necessity, an Imperial work—Esquimalt, like Halifax, to be a naval arsenal.

7th—Reciprocity established by the Washington Treaty extended to this Province.

8th—An Indian policy shaped with the view of civilizing and utilizing the aborigines, of meeting their just claims of respecting their rights, and of merging their interests into those of the people at large.

That these our wants will be readily complied with I scarcely expect. Let us, however, stand shoulder to shoulder and unite in one common effort to obtain what will decide not alone our progress for the next quarter of a century, but our very existence as a nation.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe7 WM. H. KAY.

**To the Electors of Victoria District.**

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

**To the Electors of Vancouver District.**

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District.

Your obedient servant,
fe3 A. BUNSTER.

**Mr. Donald Chisholm**

WILL BE A

**CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS**

IN

YALE-KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ja15dw

**Mr. ROBT. SMITH**

Will be a Candidate for the Commons in Yale-Kootenay District. ja14 dw

**Mr. W. A. Robertson**

**Will be a Candidate to represent the Electoral District of Victoria (comprising Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts), in the Provincial Legislature.**

ja8dw

**Mr. Edgar Dewdney**

Will be a Candidate for Re-election to the Commons for the Yale-Kootenay District at the ensuing Election. ja7dw

**POLITICAL.**

DR. TOLMIE will be a candidate at the ensuing election to represent the Electoral District of Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich Districts, in the Provincial Legislature. ja13dw

**To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.**

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja29dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Standard copy.

**THOS. TROUNCE,**

**Architect, &c.,**

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

*In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.*

**Notice to Creditors.**

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30

**DOMINION**

**Livery Stable**

**Government Street,**

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING

**HORSES**

**For Hire on Reasonable Terms.**

de31y **B. WHITLEY,** Proprietor.

## Shipping.

**FOR STICKEEN.**

THE SCHOONER "FAVORITE" (APT. McKAY, will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf for Stickeen, on **5th February next.** For Freight and Passage apply on board.
ja28

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

**OTTER,**

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on **Friday, the 20th inst.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe4

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO,**

THE STEAMSHIP

**Prince Alfred,**

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the **11th and 25th** of each month.

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BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
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**COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,**

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**G. D. A. GOULTER**

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

**DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,**

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
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**STILL IN THE FIELD.**

**VICTORIA**

**CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING**

—AND—

**General Jobbing Establishment.**

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

Orders from abroad solicited.
de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK.

**Notice**

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she has left my bed and board without any cause.
JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C, 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

**DR. YING,**

**From the College of Medicine, Canton.**

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION, BLEEDING OF THE Lungs, Paralysis, and other diseases.
Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. fe1 3m

**T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,**

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A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

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**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,**

**FAIRFIELD TERRACE TOP OF FORT ST.,**

VICTORIA, V.I.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUtion are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 3½ to 8 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Henry Forman, of the Merchants' Exchange, Fort street, are requested to send the same in to Mr. Robert Jenkinson and Wm. McNiffe Executors, or to Mr. Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley street, on or before the 10th February next.

R. JENKINSON, } Executors.
WM. McNIFFE, }
Dated, 27th Jan., 1874. ja28

**Firewood for Sale.**

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

**300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.**

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.
W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

**NOTICE.**

**To all whom it may Concern.**

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.
ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

**FROM HONOLULU,**

**Ex Delaware.**

**Sandwich Islands Sugar,**
**Wailukee Plantation No. 1 & 2,**
**No. 1 Island Rice,**
**Kona Coffee.**

On sale by R. CARR,
ja31 Wharf street.


**NOTICE.**

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes under "The Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria Dis't., Esquimalt Town and Dis't., Metchosin, Sooke, Saanich, Lake & Highland Districts, will hold their next sitting at the office of Rd. Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. McKENZIE,
F. J. ROSCOE,
R. WILLIAMS.
fe4 2p

regards the drydock scheme ×


# Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 10TH, 1874.


**AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.**

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Whaf street, will sell at 12 o'clock noon, at the wharf, the Paddlewheel steamer Marcellus.

## THE PEOPLE MARCHING ON!

### THEY PRESENT A PETITION AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE!

### The Government Trembling!!

Saturday night witnessed a scene which few men in the course of a long lifetime are privileged to see—an oppressed and down-trodden people rising in their strength and wrath to tell their taskmasters that to remain longer submissive would be a crime! The good work of Saturday night was continued yesterday, when 800 citizens, representing the wealth, intelligence and respectability of the Province, headed by that sterling man and patriot, Hon. John S. Helmcken, Mr. G. J. Findlay and others, formed in procession at the corner of Yates and Government streets and marched in solid phalanx through the town to the House of Assembly to demand the restoration of their constitutional rights and privileges. Dr. Helmcken addressed the assemblage before starting, and counselled order and moderation. He was loudly cheered. A placard was also issued calling on the People to preserve order at the House; to be moderate and firm—respectful yet decided. The imposing procession marched across the bridge and reached the House about 1¾ o'clock. A strong Police force was found guarding the entrances. The galleries had been densely packed since one o'clock. The deputation entered the hall (the great mass remaining outside) and advanced to the Bar, where Dr. Helmcken handed the petition to Mr. McCreight, senior member for the City, who presented it to the Speaker. It was read by the Clerk. Here is a copy of the petition:

To The Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that:

A public meeting of at least 800 persons was held on Saturday evening last, Feb. 7th, over which your Petitioner was chosen to preside, at which the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be transmitted to your Honorable House, viz:

That this meeting deems it unadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee, or to borrow any money from the Dominion Government until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union shall be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any manner with the Terms, or agreeing to any new Terms offered by the Mackenzie Government, until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly and earnestly prays on behalf of himself and the people who attended the aforesaid meeting:

That your Honorable House will consider the prayer contained in the aforesaid Resolution, not to proceed any further in the matter mentioned, until your Honorable House shall have received and made public definite information from the Government of Canada of the meaning of the Honorable the Premier of Canada's public declaration that he intends to seek a relaxation of the Terms of Union between British Columbia and Canada.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray, etc,

GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY, Chairman.
J. S. HELMCKEN,
W. J. MACDONALD, Senator,
W. F. TOLMIE,
C. MORTON, Councillor,
M. W. T. DRAKE.

The Delegation consisted of the following gentlemen:

G. J. Findlay, J. S. Helmcken, W. F. Tolmie, W. J. Macdonald, Senator, C. Morton, Councillor, M.W.T.Drake, H. A. Tuzo, H. Rhodes, R. Finlayson, T. Williams, C. Redfern, J. A. Raymur, [illegible] A. Robertson, R. E. Jackson, G. C. Keayes, W. Denny, W. Wilson, G. T. Stuart, A. Keast, J. Muirhead, T. L. Stahlschmidt, E. H. Jackson.

during the reading of the petition and afterwards perfect order was maintained, and when the House had decided to consider it on Wednesday the deputation rejoined the immense throng outside. Here tables had been brought from the city and set in the square; around them the eager hundreds gathered and signed petitions against an alteration of the Terms. The procession then reformed and returned to the city, where they disbanded. As the Government organ will probably again allude to this large, earnest and influential gathering as "scum," we may state that all classes were represented. The richest men in the country jostled the poorest; the merchant, the mechanic. Spratt's Foundry suspended work, all his men (who were paid for full time) were in line. Steinberger's distillery ditto. Muirhead & Mann's carpenter-shop, ditto. Wharf street was deserted. A more unanimous demonstration was never witnessed in any country. The Government has since given evidence of weakening, and the Premier has given notice of his intention to resign.

### Booth Funks.

It was reported last night that Mr. Booth had withdrawn from the candidature for Vancouver District. He is wise. All liberal-minded men hope that when the Salt Spring Islanders get him home again they'll keep him. As a legislator he's a failure.

IN the *Standard* of yester[day] we came to this wonderful passage:—"The crowd hooted and shirked Mr. DeCosmos into an unwilling and disagreeable rose." So the "genial and gifted" has actually expanded into a [rose], thank heaven, soon to be "left blooming alone."

## First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

### THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 9.

The first stragglers of the great army of malcontents arrived and filed into the galleries of the House about 1:15 o'clock and continued to drop in in small squads until about 1:45, by which time the house was well filled. During this interval members occasionally walked across the floor of the House or took their seats and arranged their papers. The citizens conducted themselves in the most orderly manner and seemed intent on not giving the least chance for any accusation to the contrary.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smithe rose to a question of privilege and denied the statement which appeared in this morning's *Standard* to the effect that he had harangued the people in the galleries on Saturday night before the Speaker left the Chair. He spoke to no one till the Chair was vacated and then only answered a civil question.

Mr. Humphreys also rose to a question of privilege. He said he had been falsely accused in a paper called the *Standard* of encouraging the mob who entered the House on Saturday last. He distinctly denied this, and said he encouraged no mob inasmuch as no mob had entered the House; but an assemblage of our most respectable citizens. The passage was a disgrace to the paper and also to Mr. DeCosmos who was, he heard, the proprietor thereof.

Mr. DeCosmos denied that he had any hand in inserting the passage referred to and said that he had not seen the *Standard*.

Mr. Robson rose in regard to the same passage and said it was a malicious lie. He would not waste time in defending the respectable citizens aspersed therein from the attack of such a libellous sheet; but he wished to defend himself himself from the charge of having incited or encouraged anything of the kind, and declared that if this sort of thing were repeated he would move to have the person who continually abused his privileges summoned to appear at the Bar of the House and apologise.

Mr. Bunster preferred a charge of the same nature against the same party.

PETITION.

Mr. McCreight here presented a petition from the Citizens of Victoria, and moved that it be now read. Carried and read accordingly. [See report elsewhere.]

The space between the doors of the house and the bar was filled during the reading of the petition by a deputation comprising men of the highest standing in the city.

After the reading Mr. McCreight moved that the document be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that it be printed and referred to committee of supply [cries of "No"].

Mr. McCreight insisted that his motion was before the House, and Mr. DeCosmos finally withdrew the amendment, and Mr. McCreight's motion was carried.

RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. Duck, moved that a humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, respectfully requesting him to protest, on behalf of the Legislature and people of this Province, against the infraction of this most important clause of the Terms of Union, and to impress upon the present Administration in Canada the absolute necessity of commencing the actual construction of the Railway from the seaboard of British Columbia early in the present year.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. Robertson moved that in view of the importance of the railway clause of the Terms of Union being faithfully carried out by Canada, this House is of opinion that no alteration in the said clause should be permitted by the government of this Province. The hon. gentleman would not say much at present on the resolutions, but would reserve to himself the right of reply.

Mr. DeCosmos proposed to add "without the consent of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Robertson said the hon. gentleman ought to know that the government of this Province cannot do anything without the consent of the Assembly. The intention of the proposition was that it should not be permitted under any circumstances.

Mr. Robson would move as an amendment that after the word said, the following should be inserted, "Terms of Union shall be entertained without submission to the will of the people." The hon. gentleman said that the original motion did not go far enough and he thought the only way to hold the terms at all was to maintain them entire (hear, hear.)

Mr. Walkem rose to a point of order, and said the amendment was the same in substance as that moved by Mr. Humphreys on Saturday last, viz.: That it is inexpedient to alter the Terms of Union. Some little discussion took place on this point, Mr. Walkem persisted in his objection and called on the Speaker to rule it out.

Mr. Robson said he would put the amendment in order if the Speaker would give him time.

Mr. Duck moved to add the words "until the same has been submitted to the people."

Mr. Robertson accepted the amendment and it was put and carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Bunster—Asked the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos the following question:—What is the reason the Dominion Government have stopped the dredger? and why the tradesmen of Victoria are kept out of money due them on contracts let by the Government?

Mr. DeCosmos replied amidst great laughter that they must ask Mr. Pearse the Dominion Engineer.

Mr. Smithe asked the Hon. Mr. DeCosmos the following question:—Is it correct as reported in to-day's STANDARD, that His Honor will prorogue this House on Wednesday next?

Mr. DeCosmos said he did not know anything about it.

Mr. Smithe asked the Hon. Mr. Beaven the following question:—How does the Government propose to open the Trunk Road between Chemainus District and Nanaimo District?

Answer—By contract as far as practicable. (Cries of Oh! oh.)

Mr. Smithe asked the Hon. Mr. Ash the following question:—What action has been taken by the Government with regard to a petition, which I had the honor to present, from the people of Nanaimo and Cowichan, asking for the opening of a trunk road between Cowichan District and Nanaimo District?

Answer—The Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works would answer the question when the item came up in the Estimates.

Mr. Robson objected to all the answers as being evasive to the last degree and begged to repeat the question respecting the prorogation of the House which he had seen in the STANDARD.

Mr. DeCosmos said Mr. Robson's remarks were uncalled for and repeated that he had not read the STANDARD and did not know anything about it.

Second Reading—Land Amendment Bill, No. 1.

Mr. Smithe said the Bill was intended to give to all settlers a free homestead of 160 acres to all who would cultivate them, and after so cultivating and residing on the land for a twelvemonth the settler shall receive a Crown grant, and contended that the measure one most likely to promote settlement, the hopes aroused by the promised cons[truction of the] Railway and the population it would bring by the employment it would afford. The principle of this Bill, which was free homes and free men, would be an effectual measure in the same direction.

The House then went into Committee, Mr. Saul in the Chair.

All the clauses passed without much comment until clause 20 was reached. This provides that on the death of a settler his heirs shall have three months in which to record the land in their favor, and if not so recorded within that time the land shall be open for record by anyone.

Mr. Walkem objected that the time was too short in a country like this where so many men were to be found whose relations their neighbors knew nothing.

Mr. Beaven maintained during the discussion which ensued that the point at issue had been considered and as he thought settled in Committee, and he understood the Committee had bound themselves to read it through.

Mr. McCreight was astonished at such a doctrine.

Mr. Booth said he thought it wrong to bind a committee in that way, and at length, in spite of Mr. Beaven's persistence, an amendment of Mr. Smithe's to alter the time to six months was passed.

Clause 33, prescribes a residence of one year as one of the conditions to be fulfilled previous to the settler receiving a certificate of improvement.

Mr. Beaven here propose to make it 4 years instead of 1 and a sharp debate ensued.

Mr. Smithe thought 2 years would be the utmost that could be allowed.

Mr. Semlin thought the Clause was very well as it was.

Mr. Robson differed with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in his statement respecting the Land Laws of Canada.

Mr. Duck said that if it was made four years a man might reside on the land and put valuable improve-on it, and if he then died, his heirs having only six months to record would very likely never hear of it till too late and would lose the value thereof.

Mr. Humphreys said that this was the most important objection yet.

Mr. Booth contended for 2 years.

Mr. Barnston preferred the clause as it stood but would compromise for 2 years.

Mr. Beaven proposed to split the difference and say 3 years.

Finally carried that it be 2 years.

Clause 37. This clause referred to the transfer of land which it provides shall not be valid till after a Crown Grant shall have been issued.

Considerable discussion took place over this clause respecting the bar which it might put to the effecting of mortgages, but the clause was carried.

It was proposed to postpone the consideration of the next two clauses, and during the discussion it was moved and carried that the Committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. DeCosmos here said that he would shortly have to resign his seat in that House and although he might return at some future period, he did not expect to do so at present and would move that the House at its rising do stand adjourned to 2 p. m. on Friday, in order to give the Governor time to make the arrangements which his (Mr. DeC's) retirement would render necessary.

Mr. Smithe said that hon. gentlemen had already been detained some days beyond their allotted time, and now it was proposed to adjourn the House for four days and when they came back they would have to begin everything anew, and there were members who would, he was sure, scarcely approve of having to do this at their own expense simply as it appeared to him, to gratify a whim of the Premier.

Mr. Humphreys did not see why the business of the country should be delayed for the convenience of the Premier, unless any reasons could be given for expecting great public good to result from the course proposed by the leader of the Government, if not, he must say that for his part he considered the proposal an outrage.

Mr. Walkem said that he could not assume the position of head of the Government under the Constitution as it was a matter for the prerogative of the Governor. It was for the convenience of the House as the Government could not go on without a head.

Mr. Humphreys said if the leader of the Government wished to resign let him do so and the House and the Governor would know what to do.

Mr. McCreight said that he could not see why Mr. DeCosmos should come to the House and tell them that he intended to resign at some future time. He thought that he ought to remain in the House and carry on the business of the country without adjournment until he actually resigned office, considering the pressure of business, and he could not understand his conduct. The hon. member can resign on Tuesday and come down and mention that in the House on Wednesday and until the business can go on.

Mr. Robson thought the hon. Premier ought to have resigned if he wished to do so and then some member of the Government should have risen in his place and announced the resignation and ask for time to enable the Governor to make fresh arrangements, he also was at a loss to understand his conduct and did not think the country would understand it either.

Mr. DeCosmos said the hon. gentlemen knew he must resign, and thought he could not see how he could do any more business in the House under his intention of resignation. His resignation was to be individual only.

Mr. Robson said as the time asked for preceded resignation, he could not see how it would help the Governor or anyone else.

Mr. DeCosmos said his intention was to withdraw from all connection with the Provincial Government. It did not involve the resignation of the Ministry and he asked for time for the Governor to find another Premier.

Mr. Robson did not wish to embarrass the Government and meant no disrespect to the gentleman about to resign. The Governor required no notice of resignation. He required no time to reconstruct the Government until the resignation had been placed in his hands.

Mr. McCreight protested against the waste of time and suggested that Mr. DeCosmos might change his mind.

Mr. DeCosmos (in his usual theatrical style) I never change my mind.

Mr. Humphreys contended that the resignation of the Premier involved that of the Ministry and said that His Honor the Governor could not take any cognizances of the action of the Premier until after his resignation.

Mr. Walkem said the House ought to accede to the request as a point of etiquette.

Mr. Smithe said the request was extraordinary. Last Saturday the Government would not even allow members to go to lunch and brought them back to an evening session the business was so pressing, and now the House was asked to adjourn for 4 days. The Premier could act till Wednesday and then resign. He would still have plenty of time to attend to matters of etiquette and inform the Governor of the facts.

Mr. Humphreys said bluntly that the fact was the Premier wanted 4 days to canvass the country and would resign or not according to his chances of going to Ottawa.

The motion for adjournment was then put and carried.

YEAS. Messrs. DeCosmos, Walkem, Beaven, Ash, Armstrong, Saul, Semlin, Barnston, Hughes, Duck, Booth, Holbrook.

NAYS Messrs. Robson, Bunster, Humphreys, McCreight, Smithe.

Mr. Walkem complimented the Premier and Mr. Bunster, and said that as the House was on the eve of losing those two gentlemen, he would take the opportunity of saying he was sorry to part with them and thought the House would agree with him.

Mr. Robson regretted that he could not sympathize with him as far as Mr. DeComos was concerned mainly in consequence of his unsatisfactory conduct in the matter of his resignation.

The House then adjourned.

### In the Speaker's Room.

Gentlemen who were present in the Speaker's Room on Saturday night describe the scene, so far as the conduct of the Premier is concerned. Dr. Ash, addressing Councillor Morton, called the People all *blackguards*. Mr. Morton made no reply to this insult, and addressing Mr. Speaker implored him to receive the resolutions. The Speaker, surrounded by the shaking knees and pallid countenances of the guilty Ministers, was as "cool as a cucumber" amid the uproar, and told Mr. Morton that he would receive the petition on Monday at 2 p. m. At this moment Mr. DeCosmos approached Mr. Morton from behind, and fell upon his neck, imploring him to consider his position, and hinted at a prosecution for high treason, Bill of Attainder, etc., etc. Hon. T. B. Humphreys, who was standing near said, "Beware, sir, that it be not you who is attainted of high treason to the State!" Mr. DeCosmos, releasing Mr. Morton's neck, and approaching Mr. Humphreys, assumed a tragic attitude, threw back the lappel of his coat and pointing to the spot where, in ordinary mortals, the HEART is supposed to lie, exclaimed in a voice full of tears—"*Take my life!*" "Take your life, Sir," retorted Mr. Humphreys "You miserable catiff, you are not clean enough for an honest man to spit on!"

After the crowd had departed, word was brought that a good many men lingered on the bridge for the purpose of throwing Mr. DeCosmos into the Bay. This news was false, but it alarmed him so that he declined to go home until a small *posse* of special constables were sworn in, and about daylight the "genial and gifted" sought refuge at his residence.

C. T. DAWSON, Esq., Paymaster, R. N., has jained H.M.S. Valiant. He was formerl[y on H.]M.S. Sparrowhawk on this stat[ion]

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New C[...] [Sou]th Pacific, from Puget ... FOR SA[LE] ... the mails at 2 o'clock

### To the People.

In this morning's STANDARD allusion is made to myself as the "LEPINE of the demonstration" on Saturday night. The public are also told that I am "an American citizen, and an outcast from the scum of the lowest den of New York City." As to the first charge, I would state that I had rather be a Louis Riel or Ambrose Lepine—hunted and hounded as they are at the present moment, than WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH alias AMOR DECOSMOS, the Benedict Arnold of British Columbia, and the object of scorn of every honest man. As to being an "American citizen and an outcast from the scum of the lowest den of New York," I have only to say that the first accusation is false, as can be proved by at least one respectable gentleman in this city, who has known me from childhood. As to the second charge—I leave it to my fellow-citizens, amongst when whom I have lived for nearly sixteen, to say whether my conduct here has been such as to give even color to it. At the very worst, I think that my antecedents will compare with those of a man who, either ashamed of his parentage or his crimes at Salt Lake, dropped his patronymic and assumed the name of Amor DeCosmos, the more effectually, perhaps, to preserve himself from punishment.

With respect to my course on Saturday night, it is before the country. I have raised my voice and my hand against an act of oppression which no freeborn Briton should submit to without a struggle. I will not bow to Gesler's Cap, even when it is worn by Amor DeCosmos. Believing as I do that "resistance to tyranny is obedience to God." I am prepared to assume the fullest responsibility for my acts. If this be treason, make the most of it.

I remain, gentlemen,
yours to command
DAVID W. HIGGINS.

Government Street, Feb. 9, 1874.

### Attempt to Bribe the City Council.

**$160,000 THE PRICE.**

The manner in which the Government propose to distribute the $945,000 promised by Canada, by bribing the various Districts, has been already touched upon in these columns. Victoria and Esquimalt by their action on Saturday night have rejected the $400,000 proposed to be expended upon the Dry Dock. But it is not generally known that an attempt is being made to bribe the City Council by offering to give that body $160,000 out of the money to be paid by Canada, for the purpose of completing the waterworks of this city. The Provincial Secretary has written to the Corporation to say:—"*Act as if the money was already in your own hands. Draw at once!*" Citizens of Victoria beware, that the Mayor—who is a pliant tool in DeCosmos' hands—does not commit you irrevocably to a scheme which the whole country is prepared to reject.

### To the People of British Columbia.

Victoria and vicinity refuse the bribe of $560,000 offered by the Government to be taken from the sum to be received in exchange for the Railway. The sums proposed to be taken from that source are as follow:—

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| Dry Dock Guarantee | $250,000 |
| Capitalization of Debt | 945,000 |
| Total | $1,195,000 |

Of this sum the Local Government offered the following amounts to Victoria and vicinity:—

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|---|---|
| Dry Dock Guarantee | $250,000 |
| Appropriation to be made from a capitalized Debt | 150,000 |
| Victoria Water Works | 160,000 |
| Total | $560,000 |

You will see, then, that of the entire amount Victoria and vicinity were to get all but $635,000. And yet we refuse to be bribed, knowing, as we do, that to receive that amount will be to ruin not only our own prospects but those of the whole country. Citizens of the Districts! let your voices be heard at this crisis.

### The Taxhada Island Grab!

Mr. DeCosmos denies that he was interested in the Taxhada Island Grab. We say that not only is he interested in that most corrupt and disreputable transaction, but that Mr. Beaven and Mr. Walkem are likewise. Also, that he offered the Island to the Sir John Macdonald Government for $150,000 on which he was to receive 5 per cent. commission. The scheme fell through because of the resignation of Sir John; and DeCosmos took the stock to London and placed it for sale in the hands of Mr. Sproat. This grab is one of the reasons why the Ministry dare not dissolve the House. They know that the next Ministry will upset the corrupt transfer and expose those concerned in it.

MISSIONARY WORK.—The Rev. Mr. Pollard goes up to-day, and will hold anniversary missionary services at Nanaimo on Sunday and Tuesday. On Friday he will proceed on the Otter to Fort Simpson and Queen Charlotte Island for the purpose of establishing a mission among the Indians.

### Plot to Shoot Down our Citizens.

DeCosmos, on Sunday, made an application for the gunboat Boxer to be stationed opposite the Government Buildings with guns double-shotted perhaps to shoot down our citizens on Monday as they advanced to present their petition at the Bar of the House. It is gratifying to know the application of the blood-thirsty traitor was refused peremptorily by the senior officer of the fleet, Capt. Hare, and the plot to massacre British subjects on their way to perform a constitutional duty was thus defeated.

### Frightened.

"Conscience makes cowards of us all!" Attorney General Walkem, in his fright, yesterday, learning that the Premier had been refused a gunboat to bombard peaceable citizens in the discharge of their constitutional rights, addressed a letter to Mr. Elliott, City Police Magistrate, asking for the protection of the City Police. He calls the persons who invaded the Hall on Saturday night an "unlawful assemblage."

### Another Gun!

The District of Langley has fired a gun against the violation of the Terms of Union. The people have met and passed resolutions unanimously repudiating the Government policy. Hurrah! for the "scum of society."

### Resignation of the Premier.

The House has adjourned until Friday, to allow a reconstruction of the Ministry. The Premier, covered with infamy, will resign to-day. The responsibility now rests with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

THE steamship Prince Alfred arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night, bringing 88 passengers and 214 tons of freight. The passenger list is as follows: A. Watson, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Bourkin, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Fenton, F. Grelley, wife and 2 children, J. Schultz, M. A. Everett. Adam Wier, B. Sutter, McIntosh, C. Loupee, B. H. Wilson. Capt. Hutchins, H. Bloomingdale, B. Eiberty, D. E. Howard, E. C. Hedrick, J. Purs, A. J. Lachman, Capt. Butler, J. Wilson, J. Fletcher, J. B. Lovell and 58 in the steerage.

BROOMS! BRUSHES! WISPS!—The undersigned is in Victoria representing the Portland Broom Factory, and is prepared to receive articles of their manufacture. It will be to the advantage of Victoria merchants to purchase wares of this description of us, as prompt and rapid delivery and cheapness will be assured.—F. YAN. ***

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. — We hear that Mr. Jacobs, formerly of the St. George, has taken the southern half of the St. Nicholas Hotel building and is about to fit the same up in magnificent style.

THE Lord Chief Justice commenced his charge to the jury in the Tichborne case on the 29th January.

DEATH.—John. Kennedy, a Nova Scotian, aged 37, died at the Royal Hospital on Saturday.

### An Explanation.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—It is due to myself, as Chairman of the public meeting on Saturday night, and also to the movers and seconders of the resolutions then passed, that I should state through the medium of your columns that we had nothing whatever to do with the rushing over of the crowd to the Legislative Assembly on the night in question. I had vacated the Chair and had left the building accompanied by Dr. Helmcken, Mr. Stahlschmidt, Mr. Macdonald and others before any motion was made that the meeting should proceed to James Bay *en masse*.

The whole affair seems to have arisen in a misunderstanding. The people thought that the resolutions which had just been passed were to be presented at the Bar of the Legislative Assembly that evening and rushed over to James Bay to witness the proceedings. As far as I can learn (for I and the gentlemen mentioned above did not arrive until some time after the uproar had commenced) there was no noise to speak of in the galleries beyond the noise of a great many persons rushing in at the same time, until Mr. DeCosmos injudiciously ordered the galleries to be cleared and then commenced shouts of derision, and so on.

I feel certain that the crowd which went over to James Bay on Saturday evening had not the slightest idea of intimidating the Government, but went over simply to see the proceeding of presenting the resolutions and were goaded into excitement and clamour by Mr. DeCosmos' action in the matter.

The quiet and orderly behaviour of the people to-day during the time that their deputation presented their petition bears me out in my opinion that they had no wish whatever to intimidate the Government, or to act unconstitutionally in any respect.

I am, sir, yours obediently.
GEORGE JAMES FINDLAY,
Chairman of public meeting held Feb. 7.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9th, 1874.

## By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

### LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

**Europe.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Baron Meyer De Rothschild died to-day.

The Conservatives were elected in Westminster by large majorities.

The representatives in last Parliament were a Liberal-Conservative and Liberal.

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***


**A Reanimated System.**

Nervous, debilitated and desponding, the sufferer from indigestion and biliousness deserves the kindly sympathy of every man or woman whom heaven has blessed with a vigorous stomach and a regular flow of healthy bile. While in this forlorn condition let him commence a course of that supreme restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. At the end of four or five weeks ask him how he feels and regard him attentively. You will see a new man, you will hear a new voice. Health and vigor will have returned to his frame, his words will be cheerful in purport and in tone, his eye will be clear and its expression untroubled, and he will tell you he is free from pain, has a good appetite, sleeps soundly, and that his habit of body is natural and regular. We have seen this wonderful change effected in hundreds of instances by a faithful, persevering use of this incomparable medicated stimulant, which is among tonic remedies wha Mount Washington is among the surrounding acclivities, it over-tops them all.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

**Auction Sales**

**Plummer & Pagden**
**AUCTIONEERS,**
**APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,**
**Wharf Street, Victoria.**

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

**AUCTION**

ASSIGNEES SALE OF

**Steamer!**

**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**

Are instructed by Messrs.

THOS. H. TYE and E. B. MARVIN,

Assignees of the Estate of Thomas Sellers,

To Sell at the Wharf, Wharf Street

North end of James' Bay Bridge,

—ON—

**Tuesday, Feb. 10th,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Paddle-wheel Steamer

**"MARCELLUS,"**

Suitable for River and Coast Trade.

Length, 84 feet; Breadth of Beam, 15 feet; Depth of Hold, 5 feet; Measurement, 61 35-100 tons, as she now lies at said wharf, with 25 Horse-Power High Pressure Engines and Tubular Boiler, Hawsers, Chains, Cables and Anchors, 1 Square Sail, Cooking Stove, etc.

She is insured in the "Phœnix" for $2500. Policy expires on 16th Dec., 1874.

TERMS CASH.

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**AUCTION.**

**CATALOGUE SALE.**

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**

**Ex Lady Lampson.**

**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**

Are instructed by

Messrs. Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co.

To sell at their salesrooms, Wharf street,

**On Saturday, Feb. 14th.**

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

One of LUMLEY'S consignments of Books, Engravings, etc.:

Including, as usual, Works upon every possible subject—many very curious, scarce and rare. History, Law, Physic and Divinity, Architecture, Fine Arts, Light Reading, Elementary Books, Children's Books, Illustrated Woaks, Novels, and others entertaining and educational, Prints, Engravings, etc.

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**MILITIA NOTICE.**

NO 1 COMPANY WILL DRILL EVERY Monday and Thursday and No. 2 Company every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p.m., at Buckley's Hall Yates street, until further notice.

January 31st, 1874. fe1

**WELCH, RITHET & CO.**

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING Goods now landing

**Ex Delaware,**

FROM HONOLULU:

SUGAR—Extra and Ordinary, No. 1 in kegs, Medium Grades, do. Common do in bags.
MOLASSES—In Tierces and Barrels.
RICE—Superior No. 1.
PULU.
In lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Jan. 31, 1874. ja31

**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to receive offers from parties wishing to purchase the Stock, Fixtures and Business of the late Henry Forman, at the corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, known as the Merchants' Exchange, until Monday, the 2d Feb., 1874, up to 12 o'clock, at noon. Information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

ROBT. JENKINSON.
WM. McNIFFE.

January 20th, 1874. ja20

## For Sale--To Let.

# FOR SALE OR TO BE LEASED.

—FOR SALE—

—**A Small Farm** of 20 acres in Victoria District, with Fine Orchard and Dwelling House.

ALSO—**A Piece of Farming Land** in Victoria District near Cedar Hill, partly cultivated, containing 166 acres, or thereabouts.

ALSO—**A Farm** in South Saanich District, with Farm Buildings, containing about 100 acres The Stock will be sold with the property.

ALSO—**A Piece of Farming Land** in North Saanich containing 350 acres, in the centre of the Hop-growing District.

## Also, in Shawnigan District

A SPLENDID FARM

Containing 484 acres, right in the line of the New Wagon Road. The stock consisting of some 40 head of Cattle, will also be sold with the land, or the farm may be rented on Shares. This Farm is situated halfway between Sayward's Mill and Harris' Landing, Cowichan.

**ALSO, Lots in Victoria City, Improved and unimproved.**

**MONEY TO LOAN** to suit on Real Estate, at Low Rates of Interest.

For particulars apply to

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BRICK BUILDING, LANGLEY STREET, rear the new Postoffice.

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**Accumulated Assets, - - - $65,000,000**

This Company offers unequaled inducements and security to heads of families and others.

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## FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT private sale the Swan Lake Hotel.
For particulars apply at Hotel, Saanich Road
ja17 WM. SMITH.

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## FOR SALE.

A FARM WITHIN A VERY SHORT DISTANCE of Victoria, partly cleared and partly covered with timber. It would be a good investment, if only for the firewood upon it, which amounts to millions of cords. Apply at The COLONIST Office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. ja6dw

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## FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

**1873.**

| | |
|---|---|
| A house and improvements | $4,495 06 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 1,010 93 |
| Savings Bank | 1,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 331 38 |
| | $7,687 37 |

**1872.**

| | |
|---|---|
| A house and improvements | $4,091 30 |
| Land | 850 00 |
| Furniture | 982 31 |
| Cash | 723 60 |
| | $6,637 21 |
| Difference in favor of 1873 | 1,050 16 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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|---|---|
| DR. | |
| Balance on hand in January, 1873 | $ 723 60 |
| Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan | 2,355 00 |
| Collections by H. Duchemin, B.C. | 234 00 |
| " Martin, Lillooet | 15 00 |
| " C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet | 95 00 |
| " Girod, Quesnelle | 60 00 |
| " J.K. Suter, New Westminster | 55 00 |
| Received from T. Martin | 30 00 |
| Patients admitted to the hospital | 92 00 |
| Sale of hay | 2 50 |
| Donation by Mme. Hett | 12 00 |
| Nett proceeds of the Picnic | 351 45 |
| Int rests by Savings Bank | 7 20 |
| Fine for non-attendance | 1 00 |
| Money refunded | 4 00 |
| | $4,037 75 |
| CR. | |
| Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan | $ 812 50 |
| " Sick Patients | 10 00 |
| Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 p ct | 235 50 |
| Money refunded | 12 00 |
| Washing for 12 months | 71 12 |
| Vegetables and Fish for 12 months | 112 35 |
| Meat, " | 159 50 |
| Groceries, " | 184 39 |
| Milk, " | 60 92 |
| Bread, " | 160 65 |
| Coal, " | 120 00 |
| Drugs, " | 319 84 |
| Dr. Ash " | 200 00 |
| Advertisements and Printing | 57 00 |
| Stationery | 9 75 |
| Insurance | 41 25 |
| Assistance at the Hospital | 78 25 |
| Labor for maintaining the garden | 35 25 |
| Liquors for medical purposes | 26 00 |
| Furniture | 28 62 |
| Benevolence | 70 00 |
| Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc | 413 75 |
| Sundry Expenses | 7 75 |
| Funeral expenses for T. Martin | 40 00 |
| Deposit with the Savings Bank | 1,000 00 |
| Cash on hand | 331 38 |
| | $4,037 75 |

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

**Officers for 1873:**

E. BOULLET—President.
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Louis Redon, Eugene DeCaux.

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PIERRE GUEGAN—Attendant at Hospital.
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Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

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It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scot h pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

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The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

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## Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that he has Team standing opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night
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**Annual Report, 1873:**

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

**Treasurer's Statement:**

| RECEIPTS. | | AMOUNTS IN 1872 |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Hand for 1872 | $446 60 | |
| Subscriptions | 579 50 | $665 50 |
| Donations | 8 87 | 54 50 |
| Interest from Savings Bank | 13 00 | |
| Government B.C. Grant | | 150 00 |
| Refund | | 25 00 |
| Money Boxes | | 6 00 |
| | $1147 97 | $901 00 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | |
| Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873 | $552 83 | |
| For Printing & Sundries | 31 49 | $584 32 $445 00 |
| Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C | | 563 65 446 00 |
| | | $1147 97 $901 00 |

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.

ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

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## ROBERTSON & CARPENTER,

## ALWAYS IN THE FIELD!

Government St., between Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully announce to the public that they are carrying on

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**In all the Different Branches.**

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**We do Horseshoeing and Jobbing.**

**Forging of all kinds of Ironwork used in a new country, such as Mill and Shipwork Miners', Stone Cutters' and Masons' Tools.**

We call the attention of Farmers to our excellent

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Equal if not Superior to the best ever imported into the Province.

Old Iron Plows fitted up with our Steel Mould Boards are better than new.

A STABLE beneath the shop for the acommodation of farmers' teams.

Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to.

**Charges Moderate to suit the times.**

N. B.—We have on hand and for Sale:

**4 Lumber and Farm Wagons,**
**1 Spring Wagon, 1 Superior Sulky,**
**1 Double-seated Sulky.**
**And several Plows.**

**CALL AND INSPECT.**

W. A. ROBERTSON,
ja7 1mdw C. CARPENTER,

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## Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!

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**Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.**

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

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The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

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**Please give us a Call.**

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Will commence selling them for the next 30 days at

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

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The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

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